WHAT IS DTTP?

The National Guard Bureau's Distributive Training Technology Project (DTTP) is an advanced communications and learning-delivery system that supports the Guard's traditional and expanding operations at home and abroad. Its multifaceted missions are to improve military readiness; enhance command, control, communications, and computers (C4) capabilities; and energize America's communities by providing shared access to high-performance communications, research, and education tools.

DTTP classrooms support such varied activities as military training; first-responder instruction; family support; language-sustainment training; emergency operations support; communications support; and scientific-education programming aimed at school-age children.



MORE INFORMATION

To learn how DTTP can help meet your communications and morale needs, please visit our website at http://www.dttp.ngb.army.mil/ or contact MAJ Kory Gacono at 703-575-4382, kory.gacono@ngb.army.mil.

For information about NGB's Family Programs, please visit our website at www.guardfamily.org, or call 1-888-777-7731 or 703-607-5414. For specific information about Family Program support services in your state, please contact the State Family Program Director or the Wing Family Program Coordinator.





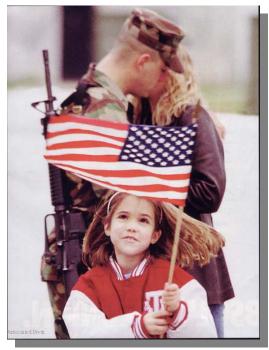


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DTTP & FAMILY PROGRAMS—

CONNECTING FAMILIES AND GUARDSMEN AROUND THE WORLD





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During the last holiday season, tens of thousands of U.S. Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, Guardsmen and Reservists were virtually a world away from their families and loved ones. For some, however, the distance was a little less daunting, thanks to resources of the National Guard's Distributive Training Technology Project (DTTP).

In the two months leading up to the holidays, DTTP's video teleconferencing resources connected more than 500 Guardsmen with more than 6,500 family members nationwide. These live, real-time exchanges, which were conducted in DTTP classrooms across the country, enabled the service members and their families to spend quality time together at a particularly emotional time of year.





NOT JUST FOR HOLIDAYS

DTTP's support for service members and their families goes far beyond the winter celebrations. In fact, DTTP has helped Guardsmen take part in other significant life events.

- A Missouri Soldier deployed overseas completed his bachelor's degree online, then took part in his graduation ceremony using DTTP's video teleconferencing capabilities.
- A deployed Minnesota Soldier kept his promise to attend his son's graduation using DTTP.
- A Soldier in Bosnia exchanged wedding vows with his bride in Minnesota, using DTTP to bridge the seven time zones and nearly 5,000 miles that separated them.

DTTP LOCATIONS & POCS

There are more than 330 specially designed multimedia classrooms throughout the 50 states, three territories, and the District of Columbia. These classrooms, located in armories, community centers, high schools, and other state-designated locations, are available to connect families with Guardsmen around the world.



At the state level, the primary DTTP point of contact is the Distance Learning Manager, who

readies the classroom and equipment, and collaborates with Rear Detachment Commanders and Wing Coordinators. Specific information about classroom locations and points of contact can be found on the DTTP website

the DTTP website at http://www.dttp.ngb.army.mil.